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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	8
NO:	1

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1209, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
 2 paragraph and insert:
 3 "SECTION 1. IC 20-12-0.5-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 8. The commission
 5 shall have the following powers and duties:
 6 (1) To develop, continually keep current, and implement a long
 7 range plan for postsecondary education. In developing this plan,
 8 the commission shall take into account the plans and interests of
 9 the state private institutions, anticipated enrollments in state
 10 postsecondary institutions, financial needs of students and other
 11 factors pertinent to the quality of educational opportunity
 12 available to the citizens of Indiana. The plan shall define the
 13 educational missions and the projected enrollments of the various

- 1 state educational institutions.
- 2 (2) To consult with and make recommendations to the
3 commission on vocational and technical education within the
4 department of workforce development on all postsecondary
5 vocational education programs. The commission shall biennially
6 prepare a plan for implementing postsecondary vocational
7 education programming after considering the long range state
8 plan developed under IC 20-1-18.3-10. The commission shall
9 submit this plan to the commission on vocational and technical
10 education within the department of workforce development for its
11 review and recommendations, and shall specifically report on how
12 the plan addresses preparation for employment.
- 13 (3) To make recommendations to the general assembly and the
14 governor concerning the long range plan, and prepare to submit
15 drafts and proposed legislation needed to implement the plan. The
16 commission may also make recommendations to the general
17 assembly concerning the plan for postsecondary vocational
18 education under subdivision (2).
- 19 (4) To review the legislative request budgets of all state
20 educational institutions preceding each session of the general
21 assembly and to make recommendations concerning
22 appropriations and bonding authorizations to state educational
23 institutions including public funds for financial aid to students by
24 any state agency. The commission may review all programs of any
25 state educational institution, regardless of the source of funding,
26 and may make recommendations to the governing board of the
27 institution, the governor, and the general assembly concerning the
28 funding and the disposition of the programs. In making this
29 review, the commission may request and shall receive, in such
30 form as may reasonably be required, from all state educational
31 institutions, complete information concerning all receipts and all
32 expenditures.
- 33 (5) To submit to the commission on vocational and technical
34 education within the department of workforce development for its
35 review under IC 20-1-18.3-15 the legislative budget requests
36 prepared by state educational institutions for state and federal
37 funds for vocational education. These budget requests shall be
38 prepared upon request of the budget director, shall cover the

1 period determined by the budget director, and shall be made
2 available to the commission within the department of workforce
3 development before review by the budget committee.

4 (6) To make, or cause to be made, studies of the needs for various
5 types of postsecondary education and to make recommendations
6 to the general assembly and the governor concerning the
7 organization of these programs. The commission shall make or
8 cause to be made studies of the needs for various types of
9 postsecondary vocational education and shall submit to the
10 commission on vocational and technical education within the
11 department of workforce development its findings in this regard.

12 (7) To approve or disapprove the establishment of any new
13 branches, regional or other campuses, or extension centers or of
14 any new college or school, or the offering on any campus of any
15 additional associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degree, or of any
16 additional program of two (2) semesters, or their equivalent in
17 duration, leading to a certificate or other indication of
18 accomplishment. After March 29, 1971, no state educational
19 institution shall establish any new branch, regional campus, or
20 extension center or any new or additional academic college, or
21 school, or offer any new degree or certificate as defined in this
22 subdivision without the approval of the commission or without
23 specific authorization by the general assembly. Any state
24 educational institution may enter into contractual agreements with
25 governmental units or with business and industry for specific
26 programs to be wholly supported by the governmental unit or
27 business and industry without the approval of the commission.

28 (8) If so designated by the governor or the general assembly, to
29 serve as the agency for the purposes of receiving or administering
30 funds available for postsecondary education programs, projects,
31 and facilities for any of the acts of the United States Congress
32 where the acts of Congress require the state to designate such an
33 agency or commission. However, this subdivision does not
34 provide for the designation of the commission by the governor as
35 the recipient of funds which may be provided by acts of the
36 United States Congress, received by an agency, a board, or a
37 commission designated by the general assembly.

38 (9) To designate and employ an executive officer and necessary

- 1 employees, to designate their titles, and to fix the compensation
 2 in terms of the employment.
- 3 (10) To appoint appropriate advisory committees composed of
 4 representatives of state educational institutions, representatives of
 5 private colleges and universities, students, faculty, and other
 6 qualified persons.
- 7 (11) To employ all powers properly incident to or connected with
 8 any of the foregoing purposes, powers, or duties, including the
 9 power to adopt rules.
- 10 (12) To develop a definition for and report biennially to the:
 11 (A) general assembly;
 12 (B) governor; and
 13 (C) commission on vocational and technical education within
 14 the department of workforce development;
 15 on attrition and persistence rates by students enrolled in state
 16 vocational education.
- 17 **(13) To develop and maintain a computerized data base of**
 18 **courses and programs that are transferred between state**
 19 **educational institutions and submit a report to the legislative**
 20 **council not later than August 30 of each year on the status of**
 21 **the transfer of courses and programs. The report must**
 22 **include any changes made during the immediately preceding**
 23 **academic year.**
- 24 **(14) To develop statewide transfer of credit agreements for**
 25 **courses that are most frequently taken by undergraduates.**
- 26 **(15) To develop statewide agreements under which Associate**
 27 **of Arts and Associate of Science programs articulate fully**
 28 **with related baccalaureate degree programs.**
- 29 **(16) To publicize by all appropriate means, including an**
 30 **electronic web site, a master list of course transfer of credit**
 31 **and program articulation agreements."**

32 Page 1, line 6, after "institution" insert "(as defined in
 33 IC 20-12-0.5-1)".

34 Page 1, after line 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:

35 "SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] (a) **Notwithstanding**
 36 **IC 20-12-0.5-8, as amended by this act, the commission for higher**
 37 **education is not required to submit an annual report to the**
 38 **legislative council by August 2003. However, the annual report that**

1 is submitted to the legislative council by August 2004 must include
2 a comparison of the transfer of courses and programs between
3 state educational institutions for the 2001-2002 academic year with
4 the transfer of courses and programs between those institutions for
5 the 2002-2003 academic year.

6 (b) This SECTION expires September 1, 2004.

7 SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] (a) The commission
8 for higher education shall complete the duties described in
9 IC 20-12-0.5-8(13), IC 20-12-0.5-8(14), IC 20-12-0.5-8(15), and
10 IC 20-12-0.5-8(16), all as amended by this act, not later than
11 August 30, 2005.

12 (b) This SECTION expires December 31 2005."

13 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1209 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Porter